Nebraska, Mobilized for Food Production, Is Storming Her Port of Entrenched Autocracy-With Transportation She Will Help Achieve Victory for World Democracy

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"After several other candidates had the chief advocate of no annexation of the state knows of it by telephone to-morrow, and the all the state knows of automobiles are distributing the tens of thousands of automobiles are distributing the law tens of thousands of automobiles are distributing the law tens of thousands of automobiles are distributing the law tens of thousands of automobiles are distributing the law tens of thousands of automobiles are distributing the law tens of thousands of automobiles are distributing the law tens of thousands of automobiles are distributing the law tens of thousands of automobiles are distributing the law tens of thousands of automobiles are distributing the law tens of thousands of automobiles are distributing the law tens of thousands of automobiles are distributing the law tens of thousands of automobiles are distributing the law tens of thousands of automobiles are distributing the law tens of thousands of automobiles are distributing the law tens of thousands of automobiles are distributing the law tens of thousands of automobiles are distributing the law tens of thousands of automobiles are distributing the law tens of the law

The National Guard is mobilizing to-day at every drill hall action. But the British and French the state, and every farmer and school child is mobilized for governments still had to swallow the of production. Every town in the state is packed with gar-In Lincoln the garden products amount to at least five times against Austria. such as ever before. They crowd the sidewalks and cover boulevards; they invade the lawns and conquer the vacant Food grows everywhere. Everybody raises it and everywis preserving it. The word went abroad in the spring that great drive of the great war would be made by the American m and garden. Mobile Nebraska was instantly mobilized for of production. The extensive farms became more extensive the city people and villagers organized the gardens. The es out this way are only farmers moved into communities. he they took up gardening they were merely returning to their

Like Kansas, Nebraska found that the winter fought for the her on the wheat fields. When the casualties of the defeat nt footed up it was found that three million acres had been to wheat. Partly from natural thriftiness, largely from erotism, the farmers rallied and planted other crops on the est of wheat defeat. With the coming of war the vision of ming it with agricultural brains, implements, resourcefulness industry inspired almost instantaneously a peaceful people thousand miles from the fields of blood who were, perhaps, a the slow to perceive the need of rifle, gun and hand grenade

Nebraska sends the word to the allies and the manufacturing that agriculturally it is coming hundreds of millions strong. wheat deficit is lost sight of in the enormous total of the drops. Oats is a bumper crop; corn proclaims its victory sight million acres; never before was there such abundance matters, and the gardens riot with food. The farmer has med his part of the trenches. He has produced. Let transmin and distribution keep pace with him and democracies wastrong with abundant living, while the autocracies starve

en sthey are bled white. Buthe wheat loss is a fly in the ointment of general prointhe victory. The state demands revenge in 1918. It is mined to "come back" next year with a hundred million hads of wheat in place of the scant twenty it will have this a A good wheat year always follows a poor one, is the passnd A winter wheat day has been proclaimed. On that daym-the whole state will mobilize to inoculate the farmer masporting ambition to come back and come back strong. wheat is the problem of this strategy of the farm. The migeneral staff, the State Council of Defence, is solving it.

Every farm that is producing clean, strong seed this year has spotted. Every farmer who needs seed is being listed. us of communication and transportation between them is extablished. There is no financial problem. Despite the what Nebraska farmers will miss the \$150,000,000 cash that and now be flowing into their pockets as the wheat flowed out the elevator spouts, they are amply able with their own and boal financial agencies to buy the seed wheat and plant the

Agreat scientist of England sends this message to Nebraska promises, is the fact that Italy, without the knowledge of the Allies, established its supreme authority over Allished its supreme authority over Allished its came as a bania. To the Allies it came as a The world war took the world's at-

Food production will probably in the last instance settle and will certainly profoundly affect the reconstruction must come afterwards

Every bushel of grain is a contribution to the cause of

boraska is magnificently settling the war, according to toctum, and is contributing mightily to civilization.

Appear, Mr. C. V. Bradford, Mr. Great Britain. One-half of this number will be battle-planes and the remainder will be battle-planes and the remainder will be specially constructed for training purposes. American-built battle-lanes will not be available for service at the front until early in the spring of the greatest and most community manufacturing plant on the state that has nothing in common with the Italians. Nine-tenths of the Albanians are Moslems, and only half the rest are Roman Catholics. They speak a language which is a mixture of Slavonic and Greek derivations, engage in primitive occupations and lead a more or less primeval social life. The Albanians are considered the oldest infacture of pleasure automobiles in the facture of pleasure automobiles in the United States would practically cease. The Past are result of their visit and that the factories would devote all albanians to invaders in the past albanians to invaders in the proximates 1,000,000, is inhabited by a race that has nothing in common with the Italians. Nine-tenths of the Albanians are Moslems, and only half the rest are Roman Catholics. They speak a language which is a mixture of Slavonic and Greek derivations, engage in primitive occupations and lead in primitive occupations.

They are recommending Canada.

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# The Birth of New Nations

VII. ALBANIA

By ISAAC DON LEVINE Author of "The Russian Revolution"

One day last month an international appointed a provisional government,

on react with sufficient force to Italy's engaged in a military demonstration

nad forgotten this little country which had asked them for a king, Prince William of Wied, a German princeling and that the Albanian case comes under the lamil. When he took up his duties on rest and watch from a distance the progress of the new kingdom born in such travail and suffering. The conference of the powers in London had docked the country of half its fairest portions to give them to Montenegro, Greece and Serbia, in order, as it was explained, to save further trouble and bloodshed in the Balkans:

Men William's

After having ruined their country, reduced their population to starvation and deprived them of all their goods and chattels the Bulgarian invaders are proceeding to enroll the Serbians in the exchange of kings in Greece when a Greek republic would have been more compatible with Allied aspirations.

Italy will consequently find that the Albanian question cannot be settled by herself arbitrarily. It is purely and clearly a question for the peace conference may appoint Italy the guardian of Albanian. But it.

King William's

decide freely as to their interior régime.

The Premier's words indicate plainly Serbia Stripped

The Premier's words indicate plainly that Albania's "independence" amounts only to autonomy, as it will allow the Albanians to exercise authority over their internal affairs only. However, the Allies have by no means accepted the Italian doctrine as yet. As a matter of fact, they rebuked Italy by taking action in Greece without consulting the Rome government. This was a fair return for Italy's handling of the Albanian matter. Goods and Chattels Confis-Albanian matter.

Of Property by

cated and Sold at Auction

in Sofia

Proof of Ownership, Then

Lose Things Anyway

from March 2 to 5 at Zabare, from

March 20 to 23 at Swilayenatz, from

February 20 to 22 at Dogni Milamovatz and from February 20 to March 13 in

Serbians Stripped of Belongings

At present almost no portable prop-

erty remains in that part of Serbia

occupied by Bulgaria. They have taken

away all the implements, both agri-

cultural and industrial, so that the Serbian peasant has not even a cart

left to gather wood from the forest to

The Bulgarians have proceeded from

the very beginning of their occupation

of Serbia to steal everything that came

into their hands, not only what be

longed to the Serbian state, but also

private property. The Bulgarian gov-

ernment decided to confiscate all the

This decision of the government was

approved by the National Assembly

But the Bulgarians did not stop While pillaging private prop-

erty they asked every Serbian subject

could not do that-which was prac-

tically impossible during war time-had all of his possessions seized and

carried off to Bulgaria. Even monu-

ments from the cemeteries have been

commission which is to receive the

books of the University Library of Bel-

grade, as well as those of other Serbian

the peasant population of Bulgaria and

Legation Utensils Seized

the Province of Pirot."

sell in town.

Sobranje).

taken to Bulgaria.

**Bulgarian Army** 

Furthermore, after the Greek affair had been settled the Italians were forced to evacuate Janina. This did not end the Allied pressure on Italy. not end the Allied pressure on Italy, as Britain and France were in their turn forced by Russia to adopt certain new principles in their foreign policies. The Russians ordered their troops in Macedonia not to participate in bringing about King Constantine's abdication in favor of his son and made the Balkan situation the cause for an inter-Allied conference soon to meet inter-Allied conference soon to meet in Paris or Petrograd.

At this conference free Russia will have powerful influence. The successful military operations in Galicia afford Russia an opportunity to force

against Austria.

General Ferrero, commanding the Italian army occupying Albania, issued on June 3, the festival day of the Italian Constitution, the following proclamation:

To all the people of Albania.

To-day, June 3, 1917, the happy anniversary of the establishment of Italian constitutional liberties, we, Lieutenant General Giacinto Ferrero, commanding the Italian constitutional liberties, we government of King Victor Emmanuel III, solemnly proclaim the unity

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The Malbanian question cannot be settle

# THE BOUNDARIES OF ALBANIA



wellbeing of your country.

Makes Its Own Power Supreme

The essence of the above proclamation, shorn of its flowery phrases and

derstruck by Italy's action, which was soon followed by the occupation of Janina, a part of Greece that was Even Italians

and independence of all Albania under the wgis and protection of the Kingdom of Italy.

By this act, Albanians, you will have free institutions, troops, law courts and schools directed by Albanian citizens; you will be able to manage your properties and the product of your labor to your own advantage, and for the ever-increasing wellbeing of your country.

Japanese Admit

Admiration for

State Auction Held

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German Militarism

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Adopted Teuton Science and Philosophy as Basis

increased by the attempt of his War Minister, Essad Pacha, to become the ruler of Albania. In addition to the latter, at least four more pretenders to the Albanian throne appeared on the scene in 1913 and 1914. The Rumanian Prince Ghika; a wealthy wine mer-chant who claimed descent from George Contrict the Albanian attendables.

shock. To the Italian public it was almost as sudden as to the rest of Europe. But most of all was Greece Europe. But most of all was Greece affected by the news. Both the Athens and Salonica governments were thun-

Soon followed by the occupation of Janina, a part of Greece that was once Albanian. The abdication of King Constantine and the reunin of divided Greece were partly the result of Italian aggression in the Balkans. And it was due to Greek unity and the awakening of democratic Russia that this aggression was checked by the Allies early in the present month, when Italy was forced to evacuate Janina. Italy foreign policy has long been the subject of wide discussion not only in the British, French and Russian presided an excellent opportunity for testing the war aims of the Rome government.

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This, he declares, is in significant contrast with the situation in the United States, where anti-German feeling is almost universal. How did German influence gain such an ascendant an ascendant an ascendant and sealment for protectorate over Albania harity in a provided in Proventing the war almost of the Serbian of France would have in annexing in disconding where their troops are now large and the following in the month approximate 1,000,000, is inhabited by a race that has nothing in common with the Italians. Nine-tenths of the Albanian are Moslems, and only half the recomment on the Albanian question:

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The recent proclamation of the commander of the Italian troops in Albania reconfirmed the special interest which the Italian government has in the destinies of that brave people which are intimately bound up, not less than our certain and direct possession of Valona and its territory, with the general settlement of the Adriatic question, which is a vital one for Italy. We recommend the independence of Albania in conformity with the general principles on which our alliances are founded, and which have been recently so eloquently proclaimed by the United States and by new Liberal Russia. quently proclaimed by the Unite States and by new Liberal Russia.

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Italy in regard to Albania has no other object than to defend it against any possible interference or intrigues on the part of a third power. Italy will guarantee to Albania the full right to dispose of herself as regards internal affairs and will support her legitimate rights and interests in the national assembly. The powers meeting to discuss the peace treaty will have the general task of determining the precise boundaries of the State of Albania in regard to neighboring states. During the war the entire local government of the country must necessarily be subject to the military command, which, however, is inspired with the greatest respect for existing customs and interests. After the conclusion of peace the Albanians themselves will

## of Public Instruction has appointed a and Philosophy as Basis of Modernism

Frankly discussing what he calls the brought to Sophia, and to incorporate Japanese sympathy with Germany, Pro- them in the Bulgarian National Lifessor M. Anesaki, Japanese exchange brary." 1913-1915, declares in a magazine ar- the "Dnevnik" reported the following: ticle that although technically Japan "At the railway station in Sophia large is at war with Germany, a feeling of numbers of wagons arrive daily packed admiration for Germany is quite gen- with goods and chattels belonging to eral among the Japanese people, writes Serbian subjects. All the agricultural the Tokio correspondent of The Asso- machinery will be distributed among This, he declares, is in significant Macedonia."

contrast with the situation in the

# Are Women People?

By ALICE DUER MILLER

# But Why?

"Headquarters for the National Association Opposed to Woman Suf-frage has been established at Washington, in view of the coming fight on the suffrage amendment before Congress."—Anti-Suffrage Notes.

But, ladies, wait a moment, please; Will you not bother men a lot? Ought you to lobby, plead and tease, Or ought you not?

Why are you here? Behind your thought A hidden criticism lies; And ladies never, never ought To criticise.

Can you not wholly trust your men-Republican or Democrat? And if you really can't, why, then, Where are you at?

For men don't like to be coerced, Instructed what to say and do; And you, dear ladies, were the first To think this true.

Besides, they're busy making laws On questions weightier, you know, Than our poor silly little cause-You've told us so.

Your creed has been that men could steer This government and make a hit, If women would not interfere A single bit.

Ah! not beneath that snowy dome-(The Capitol is what I mean) --But in a quiet, sheltered home Is woman queen.

Such is the doctrine that you teach, Such are the things you always say: Oh, ladies, practise what you preach-Go home, and stay.

## Speaking of Patriotism

How do the antis view the activities of the ablebodied men in Ohio who are busy, not in war service, but in circulating goods and chattels of Serbian soldiers. petitions against the enfranchisement of the women of their

Perhaps the sheltered lady antis in the East do not know about these chivalrous fellow workers of theirs. Well, in Frankto show proof of ownership of every- lin County, Ohio, we learn from "The Woman Citizen" that out thing in his possession. Whoever of one hundred and eighty-six anti-suffrage petitions twentyseven are being circulated by saloonkeepers, nine by bartenders. sixty-one by the leader of the "wets," two by the manager of "The Liberal Advocate," one by the editor of "The Liberal Advocate," one by the shipping clerk of the Washington Brewery Company, one by the bookkeeper of the Ohio Brewing Com-The Bulgarian journal "Dnevnik" pany, four by the stock keeper of the Hoster-Columbus Brewsays in its issue of February 7, 1916: ing Company, seven by wholesale liquor men, one by the editor of "Town Topics," one by a poolroom proprietor, one by a brewery worker, one by the treasurer of the Franklin Brewing

Not that we believe the ladies in the East have stirred these

For the first time in history the women of Indiana seemed likely to have an effective opportunity to vote, with men, on libraries which have already been their own enfranchisement. The Indiana partial suffrage bill passed by the last Legislature allowed women to vote on the findings of the coming constitutional convention; and these

professor to Harvard University in In its edition of February 12, 1916, findings will certainly include a provision for full suffrage. Do the antis welcome this opportunity to prove to the world that "the majority of women do not want the ballot"?

Not at all. They are trying to get the bill pronounced un-

## Proclamation

Do you want your country to win the war, or are you willing should suffer defeat at the hands of a foreign power?

If you want it to win, wake up and defeat government by

Government by the people would cost millions every yearoney which is needed to win the war.

Government by the people would weaken our government and increase the power of Socialists and pacifists, who are doing Ito to be more congenial to Japanese property of the absent Serbian sub- all in their power to make our country weak and ineffective.

Did you think the above is a manifesto of the German government? No, it isn't. It is a proclamation of a Massachu-

let o be more congenial to Japanese needs.

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